

hunting season), provided that prior to shooting a person must:

- Possess a valid hunting license, or be license-exempt
- Submit a completed application to the department
- Possess proof of the sale/ownership of the birds
- Possess a captive wildlife permit for pen-reared bobwhite if more than 100 birds are in possession, or if kept for more than 10 days

- Make sure that the training area is free of wild quail
- Band pen-reared birds before release with No. 7 leg bands or department-supplied bands.

MIGRATORY BIRD and WATERFOWL HUNTING

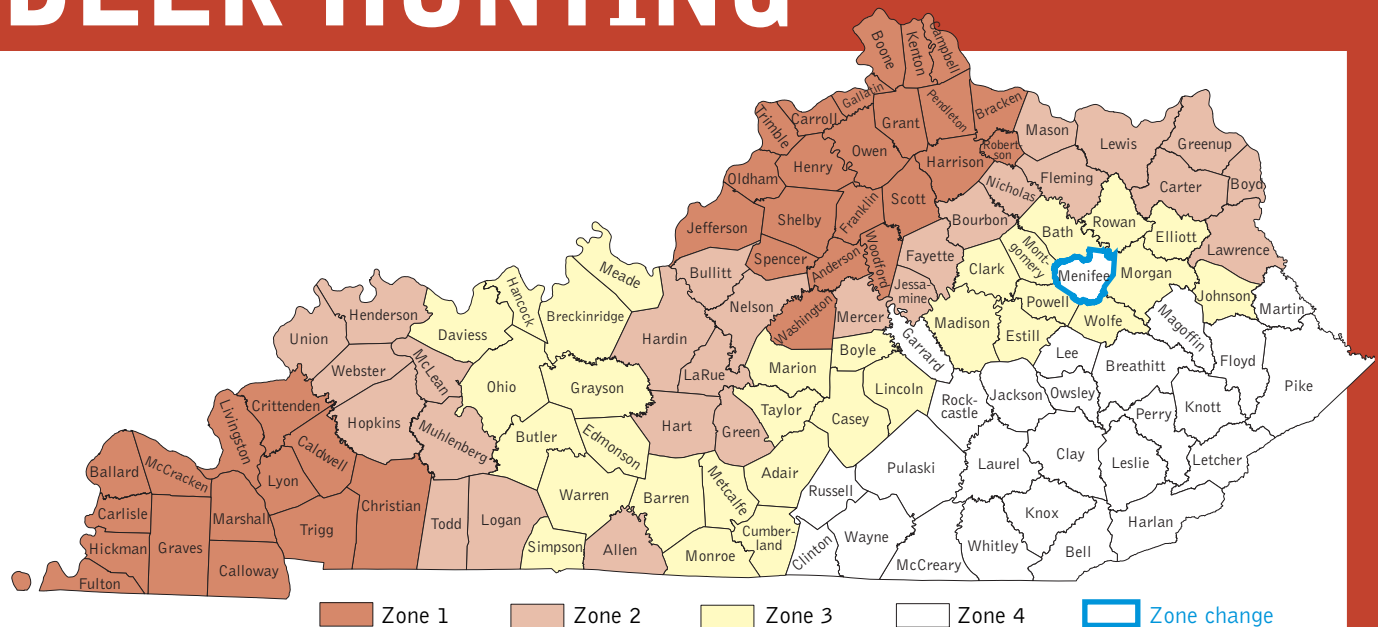
The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) governs migratory bird and waterfowl hunting.

Season dates for these species are

finalized by the USFWS in August, which is too late to be included in this guide. However, the first portion of the Kentucky dove season usually opens September 1 each year and runs through late October.

Hunters should consult the early migratory bird and waterfowl hunting guides for complete details, or check the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website at fw.ky.gov a few days before the season is expected to open.

DEER HUNTING



DEER HUNTING ZONES & SEASONS

DEER	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4
Modern Gun	Nov. 8-23, 2014 (either sex)		Nov. 8-17, 2014 (either sex)	
Archery	Sept. 6, 2014 - Jan. 19, 2015 (either sex)			Sept. 6, 2014 - Jan. 19, 2015 (either sex, except antlered only Oct. 18-19, Nov. 8-17 and Dec. 13-18)
Crossbow	Oct. 1-19 and Nov. 8 - Dec. 31, 2014 (either sex)			Oct. 1-19 and Nov. 8 - Dec. 31, 2014 (either sex, except antlered only Oct. 18-19, Nov. 8-17 and Dec. 13-18)
Muzzleloader	Oct. 18-19 and Dec. 13-21, 2014 (either sex)			Oct. 18-19, Dec. 13-18, 2014 (antlered only) and Dec. 19-21 (either sex)
Youth-only Firearms	Oct. 11-12, 2014 (either sex)			
Free Youth Weekend	Dec. 27-28, 2014 (either sex)			

Note: During the Free Youth Deer Hunting Weekend, hunters ages 15 and under may hunt deer with a firearm without a license or deer permit, but must be accompanied by an adult.

BAG LIMITS

Bag limits and harvest restrictions apply to all hunters. There is no daily bag limit on deer.

A person may take no more than one (1) deer with visible antlers (excluding button bucks) in Kentucky on private land.

On some public hunting areas, including Land Between The Lakes, Reelfoot National Wildlife Refuge, Fort Campbell and Fort Knox Military Reservations and Blue Grass Army Depot, a bonus antlered deer may be taken, as determined by the governing agency for each area.

In Zone 1 counties, there is no season limit on antlerless deer.

In Zone 2, 3 and 4 counties, the combined season limit is four (4) per hunter. Hunters may choose to take up to one (1) antlered deer and three (3) antlerless deer, or take up to four (4) antlerless deer total.

In summary, hunters may take a total of four deer statewide, except in Zone 1, where hunters may take an unlimited number of antlerless deer using Additional Deer Permits.

In Zone 3 a hunter may take no more than two (2) deer with a firearm.

In Zone 4, an adult hunter may take no more than two (2) deer with a firearm (one with a modern firearm and one with a muzzleloader, or both with a muzzleloader). In Zone 4 antlerless deer may only be taken with a firearm by a youth during Youth Season or Free Youth

Weekend, or by any person hunting with a muzzleloader during the final three days of the December muzzleloader season.

TYPES OF DEER PERMITS

STATEWIDE DEER PERMIT

All deer hunters, unless license exempt, must first buy and carry proof of purchasing a Statewide Deer Permit while deer hunting. This permit allows a hunter to take two deer: one antlered and one antlerless, or two antlerless. It does not matter if the antlered or antlerless deer is taken first.

ADDITIONAL DEER PERMIT

To take more than two deer, an Additional Deer Permit must be purchased.

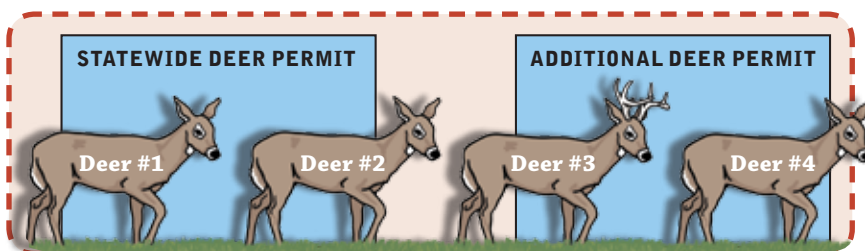
The Additional Deer Permit is valid for deer of either sex. The Additional Deer Permit allows a hunter to take up to two additional deer beyond those al-

lowed by the statewide permit in the following combinations: one antlered and one antlerless, or two antlerless. Regardless of what permit a deer hunter carries, the statewide season limit for antlered deer is one per hunter.

The Additional Deer Permit is not valid unless the hunter has first purchased an annual hunting license and Statewide Deer Permit and is able to show proof of that in the field. A Statewide or Additional Deer Permit may be used on public and private land, and during some quota hunts.

Carry proof

Hunters who buy their license or permit by phone or internet must carry while hunting: a picture ID and proof of purchase (an authorization number, paper license or computer print out). Paper licenses/permits must be signed and all information completed before hunting.



It is now legal to take a buck after first filling your statewide deer permit with two antlerless deer if a hunter buys an additional deer permit.

HUNTING EQUIPMENT RESTRICTIONS

MODERN GUN SEASON

During modern gun deer season, hunters may hunt with modern firearms, muzzleloaders, and archery and crossbow equipment, and must follow season restrictions, zone guidelines and other hunting requirements.

All hunters, including archery and crossbow hunters, and persons accom-

panying hunters, must wear hunter orange clothing during modern gun season.

Persons ages 15 and under hunting deer with a firearm must be accompanied by an adult who shall be in a position to take immediate control of the youth's firearm at all times.

ARCHERY SEASON

Hunters using archery equipment during a deer firearms season must follow all firearm season restrictions, zone guidelines and other hunting requirements, and must wear hunter orange clothing.

The only exception is on state owned or managed WMAs where firearms hunting for deer or elk is prohibited.

CROSSBOW SEASON

Hunters using crossbows during a deer firearms season must follow all firearm season restrictions, zone guidelines and other hunting requirements, and must wear hunter orange clothing.

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MUZZLELOADER SEASON

Muzzleloaders, archery and cross-

Maps online

See statewide harvest maps, hunting zones and more at fw.ky.gov. Click the "Maps" tab and choose "Game Maps."

bow equipment may be used during this season.

All hunters must comply with the hunter orange clothing law.

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deer with a muzzleloader must be accompanied by an adult who shall remain able and in a position to take immediate control of the youth's muzzleloader at all times.

TREE STANDS

Construction and use of tree stands on private lands is regulated by land-owners.

LEGAL HUNTING EQUIPMENT

FIREARMS EQUIPMENT

- Any caliber centerfire rifle or centerfire handgun.
- Rifle or handgun magazines may not be capable of holding more than 10 rounds.
- Rifles or handguns may not be fully-automatic (capable of firing more than one round with one trigger pull).
- Full metal jacketed or tracer bullet ammunition is prohibited.
- Shotguns, no larger than 10-gauge, shooting slug ammunition only (includes sabot bullets).
- Muzzleloading rifles, handguns, or shotguns shooting round balls, conical bullets, or sabot bullets.

ARCHERY EQUIPMENT

- Longbows, recurves and compound bows of any draw weight (no minimum).
- Wood, carbon or metal arrows, but arrows may not be chemically-treated.
- Fixed blade or mechanical broadheads at least 7/8" wide (when blades extended), but broadheads may not be barbed, or chemically-treated.

CROSSBOW EQUIPMENT

- Crossbows of any draw weight (no minimum), with a working safety.
- Wood, carbon or metal arrows (bolts), but arrows (bolts) may not be chemically treated.

- Fixed blade or mechanical broadheads at least 7/8" (when blades extended), but broadheads may not be barbed, or chemically treated.

MUZZLELOADING EQUIPMENT

- Muzzleloading rifles or handguns of any caliber, with flint or percussion ignition (including in-lines), shooting round balls, conical bullets or sabot bullets.
- Muzzleloading firearms equipped with open sights or telescopic sights (scopes).
- Muzzleloading shotguns no larger than 10-gauge, shooting round balls, conical bullets or sabot bullets.

YOUTH DEER HUNTING

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Youth may hunt deer during any open season, including two special deer seasons for resident and non-resident hunters who have not reached their 16th birthday. Any legal deer hunting equip-

ment is permissible. All other deer season regulations apply.

Adults accompanying youth deer hunters during either of these hunts may not use firearms to take deer.

Adults accompanying youth hunters are not required to possess a hunting license or deer permit if the adult is not deer hunting, but by law, the hunter and the accompanying adults must wear hunter orange clothing.

YOUTH-ONLY FIREARMS SEASON/ FREE YOUTH DEER HUNTING WEEKEND

The first special youth deer season is on the second weekend of October. Youth hunters may take deer with firearms, or any other legal method, statewide. During the October youth-only firearms season, the appropriate hunting license and deer permits are required for hunters ages 12-15. Youth hunters under age 12 are not required to have a hunting

license or deer permit.

On the first weekend following Christmas, resident and nonresident youth 15 years of age and under, who are accompanied by an adult, are eligible to participate in the Free Youth Weekend. Youth hunters may hunt deer with firearms, or any other legal method, statewide without a hunting license or deer permit.

All bag limits, zone restrictions and deer hunting requirements apply during the special youth deer seasons.

Hunter orange required!

Hunters and people accompanying them must wear solid, unbrown hunter orange color visible from all sides on the head, back and chest when hunting for any species during the modern gun, muzzleloader and youth firearm deer seasons, or a firearm elk or firearm bear season. However, hunter orange is not required when hunting waterfowl or doves during a gun deer, elk or bear season, or when hunting furbearers at night during a legal furbearer season.

Q: Can a hunter take a deer for someone else?

A: No. Hunters must claim any deer they take as their own. They must use their own license/permit and harvest log, and telecheck the deer using their own Social Security number.

KENTUCKY'S TROPHY BUCKS

This list includes deer scored and reported to Kentucky Fish and Wildlife by May 1. It is possible that unreported bucks taken last year in Kentucky may have scored 160 typical or 185 non-typical or higher.



221 7/8

David Howard

Todd County
Non-typical, Archery

Dale Weddle photo

BOONE & CROCKETT TROPHY DEER 2013 SEASON - TYPICAL

SCORE	Hunter	County	Method
184 5/8	Kenneth K. Zimmerman	Casey	Modern gun
183 0/8	James Irvine	Pulaski	Muzzleloader
181 1/8	Greg Reinhardt	Bracken	Modern gun
179 3/8	Jean L. Marquis	Oldham	Modern gun
176 5/8	Amanda Hombirg	Scott	Muzzleloader
172 7/8	Sarah Fitzpatrick	Lincoln	Modern gun
172 6/8	Jeff A. Osborne	Owen	Modern gun
172 5/8	Gabe Jenkins	Crittenden	Modern gun
172 1/8	Jason Burkley	Jessamine	Archery
170 6/8	Vernon Shuler	Mason	Modern gun
170 0/8	Nicholas Brown	Campbell	Archery
169 2/8	Bradley J. Mills	Ohio	Archery
168 0/8	Steven A. Howard	Lewis	Modern gun
167 1/8	Roy Jones	Clinton	Modern gun
166 6/8	Joshua Johnson	Casey	Modern gun
166 4/8	Oakley C. Allen	Lee	Archery
165 7/8	Terry Haney	Trigg	Modern gun
165 0/8	Aaron G. Jones	Shelby	Modern gun
164 6/8	Anthony Bright	Taylor	Modern gun
164 3/8	Jason Stanford	Shelby	Archery
164 1/8	Joe Dan Thompson	Casey	Archery
163 6/8	Dave Delaney	Logan	Modern gun
163 4/8	Robbie Ammons	Hardin	Archery
163 3/8	Johnathon E. Cox	Greenup	Modern gun
162 6/8	Tommy D. Stewart	Fulton	Modern gun
162 3/8	Keith Baker	Henry	Modern gun
162 1/8	Daniel Gardner	Campbell	Modern gun
161 7/8	Nic De Wet	Bath	Modern gun
161 0/8	Timothy Brock	Boone	Archery
160 6/8	Chris Cook	Pulaski	Modern gun
160 3/8	Eli Brock	Trimble	Found
160 3/8	Rodney J. Young	Franklin	Modern gun
160 2/8	Billy Young	Ohio	Modern gun
160 1/8	Tyler Fulton	Lyon	Archery

BOONE & CROCKETT TROPHY DEER 2013 SEASON - NON-TYPICAL

SCORE	Hunter	County	Method
223 2/8	Phillip K. Robertson	Todd	Modern gun
221 7/8	David Howard	Todd	Archery
219 7/8	Junior Key	Monroe	Modern gun
217 1/8	Gerald Jenkins	Warren	Modern gun
215 4/8	Larry Mangin	Meade	Modern gun
210 4/8	Danny Moore	Bullitt	Modern gun
198 6/8	Albert L. King, Jr.	Henderson	Muzzleloader
198 5/8	Christopher Y. Graves	Fleming	Modern gun
195 6/8	Dennis Nickell	Fleming	Modern gun
195 1/8	Mark Hounshell	Lewis	Modern gun
193 1/8	Keith Major	Hardin	Modern gun
192 3/8	Steve Nix	Crittenden	Modern gun
191 6/8	Mary Lou Pollett	Jefferson	Found
189 3/8	Bradford L. Southwood	Wayne	Archery
188 5/8	Roger Poe, Jr.	Robertson	Muzzleloader
188 0/8	Dustin R. Shaffer	Carter	Modern gun
186 1/8	Chad A. Clark	Lewis	Modern gun
185 5/8	John T. Wilson	Christian	Modern gun
185 3/8	Leslie Hull	Mason	Modern gun
185 3/8	Richard L. West	Butler	Muzzleloader

HOW TO GET ON NEXT YEAR'S TROPHY LIST

To be eligible for next year's trophy list a hunter must take a white-tailed deer in Kentucky this season that officially net scores 160 or higher typical, or net scores 185 or higher non-typical, as determined by the Boone & Crockett scoring system.

No later than May 1, send the completed and signed score sheet with a photo to Kentucky Hunting & Trapping Guide, #1 Sportsman's Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601. Include the county in which the deer was taken, and the equipment used to harvest the deer. Please send a copy as score sheets and photos will not be returned. Emailed submissions to info.center@ky.gov also will be accepted.

To get a list of official Boone & Crockett Club scorers in Kentucky visit: www.boone-crockett.org.

CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE

If you hunt deer in Illinois, Missouri, Virginia and West Virginia or any other CWD-infected state you may not bring a deer back into Kentucky unless the brain and spinal column have been removed first.

Allowed parts from CWD-infected states and provinces include: quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached, boned-out meat, antlers, antlers attached to a clean skull plate, a clean skull, clean teeth, hides and finished taxidermy products.

CWD has not been detected in Kentucky.

CWD has been found in 22 states and 2 Canadian provinces: Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Up-to-date news regarding CWD can be found online at cwd-info.org.

Kentucky Hunters for the Hungry (KHFH) is a nonprofit, volunteer organization that encourages hunters to harvest and donate deer each season for distribution to homeless shelters and food banks throughout the state.

Hunters in Zone 1 counties have a unique opportunity to help. They may take an unlimited number of antlerless deer so long as they have purchased the appropriate additional deer permits.

You can also donate \$2 when renewing your car or truck's registration and help pay the cost of turning venison into a nutritious meal for the less fortunate in communities across Kentucky.



For detailed instructions about how to donate your deer, or to view a list of participating processors, visit:

www.huntersforhungry.org

ELK HUNTING

DATES, RESTRICTIONS AND HOW TO APPLY

QUOTA ELK	Firearms	Archery	Crossbow
Bull (antlered)	Week 1: Oct. 4-10, 2014 Week 2: Oct. 11-17, 2014	Sept. 20 - Oct. 3, Oct. 18 - Dec. 12 and Dec. 27, 2014 - Jan. 19, 2015	Oct. 18-19, Nov. 8 - Dec. 12 and Dec. 27-31, 2014
Cow (antlerless)	Week 1: Dec. 13-19, 2014 Week 2: Dec. 20-26, 2014	Oct. 18 - Dec. 12 and Dec. 27, 2014 - Jan. 19, 2015	
Youth-only Quota (either sex)	All seasons as noted above		

Note: Hunters must follow deer season and equipment regulations to take elk from any county not included in the 16-county elk zone (out-of-zone), and must have an out-of-zone elk permit.

HOW THE QUOTA HUNTS WORK

- Applications go on sale January 1 for the next year's Kentucky elk quota hunts. Hunters must buy their elk quota hunt applications before midnight Eastern time on April 30.
- Elk quota hunt applications can only be purchased online at fw.ky.gov. A person who does not have access to the department's website to apply for any quota

hunt may contact the department toll free at 1-800-858-1549 (Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) for assistance.

- Residents and non-residents are eligible to apply for elk quota hunts.
- Each application costs \$10. Only individuals may purchase elk applications, not a party of hunters together.
- Hunters 15 years of age and under may apply for a youth-only quota hunt

during the same application period as for the regular elk quota hunt drawing.

- Applicants for this youth-only hunt may also purchase elk applications for the regular elk quota hunts. A youth may not be drawn for the youth-only quota hunt and the regular quota hunt for elk in the same year, and if drawn for the youth-only hunt, will be permanently blocked from applying for